



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Chisari et al.

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For: **HEPATITIS C VIRUS-DERIVED
PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF
INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T
LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES**

Docket No.: 329368-101A

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Parkin, J.S.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000, enclosed herewith are the items listed below:¹

- 1A. Petition for Extension of Time (three months).
- 1B.. Check No. _____ for \$870.00 to cover the cost of the Petition for Extension of Time.
2. Reply to Office Action.
3. Declaration Under Rule 132.
- 3A. Exhibit A: *Curriculum vitae* of Francis V. Chisari.
- 3B. Exhibit B: Reece et al., 151 J. IMMUNOL. 6175 (1993).
- 3C. Exhibit C: Sette et al., 328 NATURE 395 (1987).

¹ I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON AUGUST 1, 2000.

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- 3D. Exhibit D: Maryanski et al., 60 CELL 63 (1990).
- 3E. Exhibit E: Takahashi et al., 170 J. EXP. MED. 2023 (1989)
- 3F. Exhibit F: Falk et al., 351 NATURE 290 (1991).
- 3G. Exhibit G: Houghton et al., 14 HEPATOLOGY 381 (1991).
- 3H. Exhibit H: Ching et al., 89 PROC. NATL. ACAD. SCI. USA 3190 (1992).

In light of the above discussion and amendments of the enclosed papers, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.²

Respectfully submitted,



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